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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BEXP, PO
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR \$200 MILLION IRON ORE
PROJECT IN ANGOLA

1. MR. PAULO ROSA RODRIQUES OF ICOMIANGAL LDA OF LUANDA, ANGOLA AND BEI HILDEBRANDT OF HAMBURG VISITED COMMATT TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING LARGE U.S. FIRMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ON TURN-KEY BASIS COMPLETE IRON ORE PELLETIZING COMPLEX. COMPLEX WOULD BE LOCATED AT IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN CASINGA, ANGOLA. ORE ESTIMATED AT 30-35 PERCENT PURITY. PROJECTED CAPACITY IS 2 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY WITH ESTIMATED COST OF \$200 MILLION.

2. RODRIGUES ALSO INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING VEHICLES AND POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT.
-- TRACTOR-TRAILERS, TANDEM-DRIVE AND REAR DUMP HAULING VEHICLES FOR MINING OPERATIONS
-- OFF-THE-ROAD 2 AXLE - 8 TON AND 3 AXLE-20 TON TRUCKS
-- 3 AXLE-20 TON PLATFORM TRAILERS
-- JEEPS
-- POWER GENERATORS UP TO 20 KW - 200 VOLTS

3. RODRIGUES ALSO CONTACTING FIRMS IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY VENEZUELA, ENGLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA. HE STATED THAT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED HIS FIRM WITH PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND THERE ARE NO POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS WITH REGARD
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NATIONALITY OF SUPPLIERS. GOVERNMENT WILLING TO PAY CASH. RODRIGUES COULD NOT SHOW DOCUMENTATION FROM ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT. HE NOTED THAT PROJECT STILL SECRET AND THAT GOVERNMENT NOT READY TO ADMIT PUBLICLY IT IS SEEKING INVESTMENT.

4. OBVIOUSLY, RODRIGUES DID NOT WANT NORMAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY SUBMITTED. COMMATT SUGGESTS THAT IF THERE ARE NO

POLICY OBJECTIONS, MEPD SHOULD CONTACT ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS
LARGEST U.S. FIRMS CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING COMPLEX. BOTH
COMMATT AND POLITICAL OFFICER IMPRESSED WITH RODRIGUES'
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEVE HE IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH. ANY
PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT TO RODRIGUES' FIRM IN HAMBURG
AT BEBELLALLEE 36, 2000 HAMBURG 60, TELEX 2161800 LIMA D.
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